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First Named Inventor	Akihisa SHIMOMURA et al.
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Fee Attached

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- Licensing-related Papers
- Petition
- Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application
- Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address
- Terminal Disclaimer
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Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences

Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)

Proprietary Information

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### Remarks

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 Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** **(\$)** 900.00*Complete if Known*

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- Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	300	2001 150 Utility filing fee	
1111	500	2111 250 Search fee	
1311	200	2311 275 Examination fee	
Over 100 Sheets/250 for each additional 50			

SUBTOTAL (1) **(\$)****2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

		Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	37	-27** = 10 X \$50	= \$500
Independent Claims	8	-6** = 2 X \$200	= \$400
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description
1202	50	2202 25 Claims in excess of 20
1201	200	2201 100 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	360	2203 180 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	200	2204 100 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	50	2205 25 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath		
1052	50	2052 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		
1053	130	1053 130 Non-English specification		
1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination		
1804	920*	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
1805	1,840*	1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
1251	120	2251 60 Extension for reply within first month		
1252	450	2252 225 Extension for reply within second month		
1253	1020	2253 510 Extension for reply within third month		
1254	1,590	2254 795 Extension for reply within fourth month		
1255	2,160	2255 1080 Extension for reply within fifth month		
1401	500	2401 250 Notice of Appeal		
1402	500	2402 250 Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
1403	1000	2403 500 Request for oral hearing		
1451	1,510	1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
1452	500	2452 250- Petition to revive - unavoidable		
1453	1,500	2453 750 Petition to revive - unintentional		
1501	1,400	2501 700 Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
1502	800	2502 400 Design issue fee		
1503	1100	2503 550 Plant issue fee		
1462	400	1462 400 Petitions, Group I		
1463	200	1463 200 Petition, Group II		
1464	130	1464 130 Petitions, Group III		
1807	50	1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)		
1806	180	1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
8021	40	8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		
1809	790	2809 395 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))		
1810	790	2810 395 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.29(b))		
1801	790	2801 395 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 19, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.